



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 464

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Substitute House Bill No. 5112

House of Representatives, April 4, 2008

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. CARUSO of the 126th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF STATE JOBS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2008*) The Governor shall review all
2 state contracts in effect on October 1, 2008, and identify any state
3 contracts under which services are being provided either outside of
4 Connecticut or outside of the United States. Not later than January 1,
5 2009, the Governor shall prepare a report listing the contracts under
6 which state funds are being paid for services performed either outside
7 of Connecticut or outside of the United States. Such report shall also
8 include an assessment of the economic costs and benefits of any such
9 outsourced contracts. Such report shall be made available to the public
10 in hard copy and accessible electronically by means of the Internet or
11 other media or systems.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
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LAB *Joint Favorable C/R* GAE

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Cost	Significant

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the governor to prepare a report by January 1, 2009 listing all state contracts¹ for services performed outside of Connecticut or outside the United States. The report must assess the economic costs and benefits of any outsourced contracts.

It is expected that the workload associated with listing all state contracts provided either outside of Connecticut or outside the U.S. will not require additional resources. However, the report must also include a cost benefit analysis of all outsourced contracts. As this report must be completed in three months and many state agencies do not have the expertise to perform a cost benefit analysis, significant costs may be incurred to hire a consultant.

¹ In effect as of October 1, 2008.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0 (02/28/2008)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 7 Nay 4 (03/17/2008)